THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

FACTS, NEWS, AND GOSSIP. The Relief of Grent-The Naval App erfations-Maxican-War Veterans-Postal

[From Cur Regular Corresp WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16. The sentiment of the House is favorable to the proposition to restore General Grant to the army and retire him with the rank of General. This would give him a life-income of about \$17,000 year, and, with the revenue derived from the \$250,000 invested for his bene-

fit, ought to keep him from starvation If the first bill which the Senate passed for the retirement of Grant, and which mentions him by name, can be brought before the House for a square vote it will probably pass; but the Edmunds bill, which authorizes the President to appoint and retire "a persor who has been General of the Army," meaning but not naming Grant, would not have so good a chance. It is held by the friends of General Fitz-John Porter that to pass the Edmunds bill would be to acknowledge the soundness of the reasons assigned by the President for vetoing the bill for relief of General Porter, and they will oppose it on that ground. They do not doubt that the President would ap prove the original bill for he relief Grant, notwithstanding the fact that i is open to the same objection which Mr Arthur adouted, at the suggestion of tiorney days ra! Brewster and under

THE NAVY. The Democrats in Congress are vided upon the question whether trebuilding of the navy ought to or or gun by appropriations to be about this session or the work be postponed and Cleveland is warm in his place and to policy developed. This subject was under discussion in caucus last night Mr. Randall representing those who favor postponement until next win-ter, and Mr. Ellis, of Louisi-ana, being the chief exponent of the opposite opinion. While no formal decision was reached, it was evident that a majority were inclined to follow the advice of Mr. Randall. The opposition secured an adjournment of caucus to prevent an endorsement of Mr. Randall's views, which seemed about to be done, although Mr. Randall

the pressure of party exigency, as an

excuse for vetoing the Porter

pression by the caucus. COMPLETING THE MONITORS. The naval appropriation bill for the next fiscal year will make provision for the completion of the monitors and the three new cruisers, but no appropriation for beginning the construction of additional vessels will be made before next winter.

POST-OFFICE MATTERS

The post-office appropriation bill will contain a new method of determining the compensation of railroad companies for carrying the mails. The proposed new method will be based upon the amount of space occupied by mail mat-ter and the speed of the trains. The weight of the matter will be taken into consideration only as an incidental element in the computation. The com-mittee have adopted in the main the recommendations of the three commis sioners appointed about two years ago by the Postmaster-General, but have rejected some suggestions which are very favorable to the railroad companies. The committee estimate that not less than a million dollars would be saved on railroad mail transportation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, by the adoption of the new me-

MENICAN-WAR VETERANS.

jority refusing to agree to take up the question in preference to bills on the private calendar. The prospects of the passage of this bill are not encouraging to its supporters. Besides the parliamentary difficulties of its situation, it is encumbered by very objectionable amendments, put on by the Senate, which northern Democrats do not feel that they can safely vote against and southern Democrats are unwilling to vote for. It also has the disadvantage of incompetent management in the House, and the veterans of the Mexican war will probably have to wait at least snother year for justice. Secretary McCulloch takes great in-

terest in the projects of the manufacturers and owners of whiskey, and, be sides the favors heretofore granted them m respect to bonded whiskey, extended them a helping band to-day by sending to the House the draft of a bill pro viding that the internal-revenue tax shall not be due on distilled spirits until it is withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. The Secretary accompanies the draft of the proposed legislation with a long communication in its support.

XLVIIITH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 16, 1885.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the architect of the Capitol to place in the room of the Senate wing in which Vice-President Henry Wilson died a marble tablet re-cording the fact and the date of his death. Mr. Hoar, in moving the resolution, briefly eulogized the deceased saying, among other things, that he was a noticeable instance of the opportunities afforded by American institutions to the humblest citizen to rise to eminent position. The Senate then proceeded to the

consideration of bills upon its calendar. Among the memorials presented was one from 3,000 cigar-makers of Philadelphia setting forth that the ratification of the pending Spanish treaty would throw out of employment more citizens of the United States than there are inhabitants in Cuba and Porto Rico, and protesting against the ratification. A number of other petitions against the ratification of the treaty were presented and appropriately referred.

A message from the House of Repre-

sentatives was received announcing the disagreement of that body to Senate amendments to the temporary naval-appropriation bill, and asking for a ference; which request was granted, and the Chair appointed conferrees.

At 2 o'clock the Chair laid before the

Senate the inter-State commerce bill. The debate on this bill consumed the remainder of the day's session. The question pending was Mr. Slater's amendment providing that no greater charge should be made for a short haul than for a long haul when the longer haul included the shorter route.

Mr. Van Wyck opened the discussion in a long, prepared speech upon the general subject of Government control of railroads.

Mr. McPherson regarded as uncon-Sit. McPierson regarded as unconstitutional the pending amendment of Mr. Slater, which would prohibit inter-State, rainroads from charging any greater compensation for transporting similar amount and kind of property a shorter than for longer distance. It being each supreme in one State, wenld, under the proposed amendment, be able to ruin the Eric, Baltimore and Ohio, Lehigh-Valley. Delaware and Lackawanna, and West-Shore. All roads whose tracks were confined to one State could ruin the inter-State roads.

Mr. Slater controverted this point, Congress would do its duty, he said, by adopting this amendment; and if under Congress would do its duty, he said, by adopting this amendment; and if under any of the provisions of the bill any means of injustice should be resorted to that did not come specifically under the provisions of the bill, separate States would be appealed to by the parties affected, and the States would undoubtedly see that such injustice was remedied. Mr. VanWyck addressed a question to the senator from dressed a question to the senator from Kansas (Ingalls), "Was it right to charge the same rate from Chicago to Kansas City as to Leavenworth?"

Kansas City as to Leavenworth?"
Mr. Ingalls made no reply.
The inquiry was repeated, but still without eliciting a response.
Mr. Van Wyck said that while the senator from Kansas was pondering over his reply he would propound the same question to be Senator from Iowa (Allison).

Mr. Allison said that he did not want to get into a colloquy with his friend from Nebraska.

Mr. Van Wyck: "No; I should think not." [Laughter.] Mr. Ingalls said the fault he four.d with the amendment was that, by expressly denying the right of railroads charge more for a short heal than for a long one, it legalized the practice of charging as much for a short haul as for a long one, according to the maxim, "Expressio unins; exclusio alterius."

both practices.

Mr. George, while not assenting to Mr. Ingalls a proposition, proposed to galization referred to by Mr. Ingalls.

He would like to see some legislation

that would so ure the people against

Mr. George's amendment provided that Mr. Slater's propose! amendment shall not be construed to legalize charging as much for a shorter as for a longer distance in any case."

Mr. George's amendment was agreed as modifying the Slater amendment, latter, however, not being part of the hill but still under debate

Mr. Brown said that at about the time when the first railr ad was established, between Manchester and Liver-pool, England, a lot of two socia half acres of land on the site of the present city of Atlanta was sold for a horse, did not ask or desire any formal exsaddle, and bridle. That lot now bore more than \$15,000,000 worth of property. The difference in value, he said, had been created by railroads. It was easy to excite the people against railroads, but he was addressing himself to cool-headed men, brave senators, who represented the people. He asked no privileges for railroads, but asked that something like justice be done to them. They should have fair play. Mr. Brown then entered upon an elaborate analysis and discussion of the question of railroad charges and management.

Referring to the question of uniform

rates of charge, Mr. Brown said that if small roads with limited local freights were compelled to carry for the same rates as the great trunk-lines they would be compelled to keep in running order, and would have to go into bankruptcy. The legislation proposed would greatly discourage the building of railroads. There may be enough of them in the North and West. Those sections may have enough game in the trap to be able to afford to pull the trigger. It was not so with the South, which vet needed railroads. If the present bill passed people who were now clamoring for its passage would soon be found clamoring for its repeal. It would either drive railroads into bankruptey or else it would prohibit all interchange of commodities at a greater distance than 500 The Mexican pension bill received a or 600 miles, as the statistics quoted by Mr. Brown showed that freight could not possibly bear the same proportionate rate for a thousand miles. not only destroy inter-State commerce, but by making long-distance freights from the West to the Atlantic coast so expensive as to prohibit shipment it would also destroy our foreign com-

At 5 o'clock Mr. Brown yielded for a motion to adjourn, Mr. Cullom giving notice that he would to-morrow ask the senate to sit until the bill was completed, which proposition, however, met with several protests, especially from Mr. Beck, who did not think it could

e disposed of so soon. The Scnate then, at 5:10 P. M., adourned till to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Cobb, of Indiana, reported the nference disagreement upon the bill o forfeit unearned Atlantic and Pacific

land-grants.
Mr. Cobb stated that the difference etween the two houses grew out of the amendment placed upon the bill by the Senate, and commonly known as the Morgan amendment. He desired that the House should give an expression of its opinion in respect to the amendment.

Mr. Hiscock, of New York, moved that the House recede from its dis agreement to the Senate amendment Lost-yeas, 45; pays, 85. The disagreement was insisted upon

and Messrs. Cobb, Henley, and Payson were reappointed conferrees.

On motion of Mr. Young, of Tenne ee, a bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mis-

ssippi river at Memphis On motion of Mr. Cobb, of Indiana. enate amendments to the Oregon Central land-grant bill were non-concurred

Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, which motion was opposed by Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, who wished to call up the Mexican pension bill, and wh made a point that no quorum had voted. He and Mr. McMillin were appointed teilers, but a dispute arose as to the positions to be occupied by them, and a controversy originating fun grew slightly bitter and delayed division of the House. Finally Mr. Holman was appointed in Mr. Town-

shend's place, and the motion was agreed to. So the House at 1:30 P. M. went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Cox, of New York, in the chair) on the private calendar. The committee remained in session

for several hours considering war-claim bills, but no final action was reached... The Indian appropriations bill was reported by Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana, and

aced on the calendar. Mr. Wood, of Indiana, presented a ctition, signed by 1,800 citizens of his strict, in favor of the Mexican penon bill. Referred,

The House at 5 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of pension

The House at the evening session passed thirty-seven pension bills.

Potters' Strike in Trent

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] TRENTON, N. J., January 16 .- The rike of operative potters in this city now assured. All efforts at compro-se have failed, and the strike will

was taken up in the debate on the bill

The chief cause of opposition to it appears to be the belief that it is uncon-

stitutional at this time.

A bill was introduced in the House

providing for the addition of a depart-ment of Mechanical Industry at the

State University, and appropriating funds for the maintenance of the same.

[By Associated Press.]

Congress caused by the resignation of

Governor Scales scattering returns in-

Destructive Fire in Fayetteville, N. C.

The Springer Committee's Investiga-

tion at Cincinnati.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CINCINNATI, January 16 .-- In the

of a colored man arrested for il'sgal

voting.
J. J. Gleason deputy marshal is the

ifficulty with Mr. Moran and threat-

ered to shoot, but did not. On cross-examination he said he had killed two

n one case but was never brought to

trial. The other affair was ignored by

pointed a deputy marshal and sent to

began the pursuit.
Mr. Follett introduced Mr. Barbeau

dicate the election of Mr. Reid.

have caught from a stove.

the late John J. Cisco, co-heirs with their brother (Cisco of the present firm), insist upon having the estate liquidated and withdrawing their funds from the concern. Under these circumstances, and in view of the unsettled state of af-THE OLD NORTH STATE. see Will Succeed Himself in the Un States Senate-Other Steme. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., January 16.—This
afternoon the Democrats of the Legislature held a joint caucus, which was
fully attended, and Z. B. Vance was
nominated as Senator to succeed himself.
There was unanimous and by acclamation. There was much cheering at the fairs generally, it was deemed best to make the assignment. The firm had 1300,000 to its credit in bank at the

There was much cheering at the

ed by Mr. Troy, Senator from Cumber-land, endorsing Hon. Daniel G. Fowle, of this city, for the position of Solicitor-General of the United States. A copy of the resolution was ordered to be sent to Mr. Cleveland.

Most of the time of the Senate to-day firm says that it will make its state ment to its creditors, and to the public afterwards, and no information can b increasing the salaries of State officers. had until Tuesday afternoon, figures will be submitted. The elerical force of the firm is busily at work on the books prepar-ing for a showing. The indications are that the liabilities of the firm will reach from four million to six million. five million dollars being the sum gene rally given by those connected with financial institutions. It is stated offi-RALEIGH, N. C., January 16.—At special election to fill the vacancy in cially that several of the corporation owned more or less by the firm, but doing a separate business, will not ask for an extension, as they are able to take care of themselves. This no doubt includes H. B. Scott & Co., barbed [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, January 16.—A fire broke
out to-day in the store of F. W. Thornwire works, and the Standard nut

ton, at Fayetteville, causing a loss of \$115.000-insurance, \$45,000. Warren (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) CHICAGO, January 16 .- Special dis Pryor sperielry store was also burned. patches from all parts of Iowa, Wis Loss, 87,700; fully insured. The stock onsin, and Illinois indicate the prevaof D. H. Pray & Co. was removed with lence of one of the worst snow-storms the loss of \$4,000. Kyle's store was of the winter. In Iowa the snow is realso damaged. The fire is supposed to ported to be badly drifted, and in a number of instances trains have been abandoned. The east-bound passengertrain on the Illinois Central road due at Dubuque this morning was abandoned at Sioux City, owing to the huge snowdrifts and high winds. Snow-Springer committee investigation to-day E. T. Sprague was the first witness. He told of being assaulted and severely ploughs and gangs of men are at work on aif the lines endeavoring to keep the beaten by deputy sheriffs because be protested against the brutal treatment tracks clear.

KEOKUK, IOWA, January 16 .- Snow has fallen hereabouts for three days past and is beavily drifted, and cuts are filled. The Wabash P cannon-ball Nineteenth ward, denied that he bot train is imprisoned in a drift west of or intimidated any one. He had a Humston, Iowa, and freights on that line are abandoned. Other roads ex-perience great difficulty in getting trains through. All trains on the north road men during his life. He was indicted have been abandoned.

Execution in California

the grand jury.

Bennet (colored) testified that he was [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] SAN FRANCISCO, January 16 .-Wright Leroy was hanged at 12:30 o'clock to-day. On August 13, 1883, he decoyed Nicholas Skerrett, an aged challenged, and immediately after was slapped in the face. He was pulled from the polls and arrested by a deputy capitalist whom he had personally known for a long time, into one of Sker sheriff, and was abused and beaten on the way to the station-house. He was soon released upon showing that he was rett's empty houses on the plea that h a legal voter. Afterward he was apwanted to rent it. While inside Leroy told Skerrett that he would kill him unless he gave him a check for a large the Eighth ward. Before reaching the sum of money. Skerrett refused, and Leroy knocked him down, seized him polls he was attacked by a mob and driven into a house, where he was shot by one of the mob, and was afterward by the throat, and, while continuing his taken to the hospital in a patrol-wagon. He shot twice at the mob after they threats, choked him to death. Leroy bserved a firm demeanor on the scal fold, and asserted his innocence to the last. His neck was broken by the fall,

baugh, city marshal of Paris, Ky., who Negro Hanged in Illinois. testified to seeing a number of carloads of colored people coming to Cincinnati a few days before the election, and some never came back. On cross

examination, he said some of the men wore regalia. Harry S. New, city editor of an Indianapolis paper, testified that he came to Cincinnati with ten men, whom he brought at the request of E. G. Rathbone, for the purpose of spotting Indianapolis repeaters. He gave their for the purposes required. He had information that suspicious men were coming here from Indianapolis and

sent to watch them. On cross-examination he said that his men all acted as deputy marshals. They received no pay from Marshal Wright. Witness received money from W. T. Capellar, of Lincoln Club, to pay the expenses of these men. Both sides expect to close the testimony tomorrow.

thought it necessary that men should be

Washington Items.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, January 16.—At a recent meeting of the House Committee on Military Affairs Representative Slo cum was authorized to call up in the House, at the first opportunity, the first bill introduced in the Senate at the present Congress providing for placing General Grant on the retired list. At a meeting of the committee to-day the metion authorizing him to call up the fill passed by the Senate on the 14th instant, and having for its object the retirement of General Grant, was lost y a vote of 8 to 2. Those opposing the proposition were Messrs. Rosecrans. Slocum, Morgan, Wolford, Murray, Con-

nolly, Lyman, and Bayne; those favor ng were Messrs. Cutcheon and Steele, The Senate Committee on Pensions to-day reported adversely on the bill to grant a pension of \$30 per month to Emma De Long, widow of the late Lieutenant-Commander De Long, of Jeannette fame. The report of the majority merely recommends the indefinite postponement of the bill. Senator Blair submitted a minority report recommending a pension of \$50 per month. The minority report quotes the House report recommending the passage of the bill, and says it is "a just and emphatic tribute to the services and memory of one of the brightest eximples of bravery, fortitude, and hero-

m which the annals of mankind af-The annual report of the Department of Agriculture, now in press, makes the record of the corn production for the year 1884 1,795,000,000 bushels, that of wheat nearly 513,000,000, and oats 583,000,000. These aggregates are the largest ever recorded. yield is 25.08 bushels for corn, 13 for wheat, and 27.04 for oats. These are figures for permanent record

The Intry of Distilled Spirits.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, January 16.—Secre tary McCulloch to-day transmitted to the House of Representatives the draft of the bill prepared by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to amend the law relating to the entry of distilled spirits in distillery and special bonded ware-houses and the withdrawal of the same therefrom. The bill, in brief, is to the effect that the tax on whiskey may be paid when withdrawn from bond and no time-limit is placed for such withdrawal. The provision for withdrawal for export is not changed. The Secretary of the Treasury strongly recommends the immediate passage of the bill as tending to relieve the present business depression, and as an act of justice to the makers and holders of whiskey.

Cisco's Assignment.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New York, January 16.—Up to a site hour this afternoon there were no allures growing out of Cisco's suspendent. The accepted reason for Cisco's control of the con

The Otiver Brothers & Patilips Pating [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
PITTSBURGH, January 16.—It is expected that next Tuesday Oliver Brothers & Phillips will make a formal statement. In the mean time there will be much speculation as to the condition of their affairs, and many wild rumors may become public, but they cannot be based on any definite knowledge. The 9 A. M. 6 P. M.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] St. Louis, January 16.—A specia

to the Post-Dispatch from Edwards-ville, Ill., says: William Felix Henry, colored, was hanged to-day for the mur ler of Henry Ross and Henry De Pugh, both colored and both single men. The execution was devoid of incident, and the man was dead in twelve minutes after the trap fell.

Doomed to Imprisonment. (By cable to the Dispatch)

LONDON, January 16.—Edmund Yates, the editor of the World, is apparently doomed to undergo the im prisonment of four months to which he was sentenced by the Court of the Queen's Bench for libe ling Lord Lonsdale. The Court of Appeals to-day dismissed his appeal against this sen-

Yates decided to abandon the propo sition of his counsel to further appeal the Court had pronounced its decision Yates surrendered to the officers, and was removed from the court-room and placed in custody. In serving out his sentence he will rank as a first-clasmisdemeanant.

Fatal Railroad Accident. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] COLUMBUS, O., January 16.—The ngine and three cars of east-bound freight-train No. 44, on the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh road, jumpe the track at Summit, seventy-eight miles west of Columbus, this morning, killing George Barbee, the engineer, and seribusly injuring William Hough, the fire man, and A. Lowery, a brakeman. The two former resided in this city. The accident was caused by passing over a switch at too high speed

[By cable to the Dispatch.] LONDON, January 16.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the packet-steamer Admiral Morrson, plying between Dublin and Holyhead. She now eighteen hours overdue at the latter port, and as there was a severe storm last night it is feared that she has been lost. The Dublin agent of the line telegraphs that the Admiral Morrson had but few passengers.

[Hy telegraph to the Dispatch.]
TAUNTON, MASS., January 16.—A

fire broke out in the mule-room of the Eagle cotton-mills this evening and beore it could be extinguished had damaged the building and machinery as estimated to the extent of \$25,000. Owing to the absence of the manager, an accurate statement of the loss cap-

Fallures Last Week.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, January 16.—The business failures throughout the country during last week number for the United States 382 and for Canada 38-total, 420, as compared with 457 last week. showing a decrease of 37 failures. The figures are, however, still unusually beavy in the Western, Southern, and

Influre in New Orleans.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW ORLEANS, January 16.—Martin Del Escobal, tobacco merchant and manufacturer, failed to-day. His liacilities are \$234,000 and his assets \$200,000, John V. Micole was appointed provisional syndie.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
TOPEKA, KAN., January 16.—Re publican senators and representatives in caucus last night at a late hour unani-mously neminated John J. Ingalls for recicbtion to the United States Senate.

Beath of Bear-admiral Powell. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, January 16.—Redmiral L. M. Powell, United Starty, redired, died last night at

LATE WEATHER REPORT. (Special telegram to the Departs.)
WASHINGTON, January 17—1:30 A
—For the Middle Atlantic States cloudy weather, with local rains, fol-lowed by colder, clearing weather, high winds, shifting to northwesterly winds, eith gales on coast, rising barometer in southern portion, falling followed by rising barometer in northern portion.
For the South Atlantic States, colder

partly cloudy weather, local rains, south-west to northwest winds, brisk in force. The Weather in Richmond Yesterday

was cloudy and slightly rainy. Range of Thermometer Yesterday. Midnight

Mean temperature 64% THE UNIVERSITY.

The Chairs of Chemistry and of Internationa and Constitutional Law Filled. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, Jan. 16, 1885. The Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia reelected Professor John Mallet to the chair of Chemistry. Judge James H. Gilmore, of Marion. Smyth county, was elected to the chair of International and Constitutional Law, made vacant by the death of Professor Southall. Judge Gilmore is a practicing lawyer, devoted to his profession, and is an alumnus of Washington College. now Washington and Lee University He is a man of ability, and is personally acceptable as a high-toned gentleman He was one of the Board of Visitors which preceded the present Board.

HAMPTON.

Robbed of \$145-Improvement-Sick. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch

JANUARY 16, 1885. Wednesday night Mr. Warren Carpenter, who was near the cross-roads, was robbed of \$145. He attended the marriage of his father that night, and, for sackeeping, removed his money, which it was usually kept, and hid it in his bed. On his return he found his boxes and drawers broken open and his money gone. There is no clue to the robbers.

A large school-house is to be built shortly on south Back street. Judge Booker is confined to his home by sickness, consequently county court is not in session.

WEST VIRGINIA'S PATRONAGE

Mr. Gibson Calls a Meeting on Which He

A Wheeling (W. Va.) special to the New York World says: Congressman Gibson went to see Governor Cleveland with a double object in view-first, to impress him with West Virginia's important rôle in the October election; and, second, to protest against Henry G. Davis's rumored elevation to the Cabinet. Cleveland sent him away decidedly crestfallen, and Gibson has set to work to organize a band to control West Virginia patronage. He began by undertaking an anti-Randall crusade in the guise of gathering public sentiment on the reciprocity treaties now pending. The city being filled with members of the Legislature, he called a meeting at the McLure House last night. Gibson addressed them on the tariff question, beginning very mildly, but ending by denouncing Randall as ern monopoli ts; a man who talked one way and voted another to keep his seat in Congress; the leader of a treacherous band of 11 who helped the Republicans defeat 187 Democrats and the Morrison bill." Finally he proposed a revenue-reform organization

Colonel David Leonard, chairman o the State Democratic Committee, hotly opposed this as dangerous to the party, and Gibson, finding himself thwarted prorogued the caucus. To-day there was great indignation among prominen Democrats who were published as present at the meeting, as they were the laughing-stock of the city. Honest tariff-re-formers who attended were blazing with wrath at printed statements that they participated in the formation of a club to control the State patronage, and Gibson's diminished head has not been seen in its accustomed place.

A Grand Reception

General and Mrs. Roger A. Pryor gave a large reception Thursday after oon from 4 until 7 o'clock to introduce nto society their two daughters, Lucy and Fanny Pryor. The house at No. 3 east Thirty-third street was trimmed with plants, calla-lilies, palms, ferns, and primroses. Mrs. Pryor received with her daughters in the back drawog-room. She wore a rich black-silk ress made with a full train, pointsce, and dismond ornements. Fanny Pryor appeared in a dress of white silk, the front of crystal fringe, a diamond necklace, and pink roses. Miss Lucy wore white lace shirred and draped over satin, with carl necklace and pearl white roses. Foth young ladies wore violets sent from North Carolina. Tea was served in the library on the second floor, by Miss Maggie Hall, daughter of the Rev. Charles Hall, of Trinity church, Brook , Miss Barnes, Miss Potts, and Mis Vail. Miss Hall wore a delicate laven der and pink silk dress with pink roses Miss Potts, white silk ; Miss Vail, pale pink silk with escurial lace, and Miss Barnes sky blue silk and Oriental lace The tea-service was of solid silver presented to General Pryor by the State Virginia for his services in the Confederate army.

The Highest Light in the World.

A dark day, yes, but all those clouds have a silver lining for me. How is that? Well, you see on days like this the out-turn of light in the down-town central station is about doubled, and our receipts are correspondingly increased. Busy? Never more so. ave got out a new batch of telephor improvements. They think well of them in Boston. You have heard, I suppose, that the light company has just sign a contract with Colonel Casey, the chie engineer of the Washington Monument to light the interior with 125 lamps. That puts the electric light 550 feet in the air, considerably higher than we ever expected to get when we hung the first lamp on a telegraph pole in Menlo Park a few years back.

The Clerk of Bland County Missing.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, January 16.—W. H.
Crawford, county elerk of Bland county, has been missing since December
4th, and extraordinary efforts are being made to clear up the mystery. He started for Richmond on the date menioned in answer to a summons from the auditor, but never reached his des tination. His accounts and health were in exerllent condition, and it is thought that he has been foully dealt with.

BOOK AND JOB WORK

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

counts, the greatest pressure to sell was in Grangers, Lackawanna, and Delaware and Hudson. Manitoba fell off 31. Northwest and Lackawanna 22. Louisville and Nashville and St. Paul 2⁸, Canada Southern, Chicago, Burling-ton and Quincy, New Jersey Central, and Omela 2 each, Delaware and Hudern Union §. Selling was accelerated by rumors of embarrassments of leadgraphed to all leading points. As the day advanced and no further failures effort to cover, and the market improved rapidly. It was stated by the counsel for Opdyke & Co. that that per cent, will be paid February 1st. This stimulated the buying movement and led to purchases for long account, The improvement in prices from the lowest point of the day ranged from to 21. Manitoba rose 21. Northwest 11. St. Paul 11. Lackawanna 11. Louisville and Nashville 14, Missouri Pacific 14, Western Union 1. The market closed strong. Compared with last night's closing, prices are {a2} lower, except for Denver and Oregon Transcontinental, which are a fraction higher. Western Union unchanged.

Sales, 412,000 shares.

Noon.—Stocks heavy and depressed.

ments dulh States steady.

Evening.—Exchange, 4814. Money, 1a2 per cent. Sub-Treasury bal-527. Governments strong; 4 per cents, 1214; 3 per cents, 101 bid. State bonds quiet.
Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5,...(bid) 85

North Carolina's North Carolina's, new North Carolina funding..... South Carolina Brown con . . . Tennessee 6's..... Virginia 6's,..... Virginia consols... Chesapeake and Ohio, (bid) Chicago and Northwestern Denver and Rio Grande . . . East Tennessee Railroad Lake Shore... Louisville and Nashville... Memphis and Charleston..... New Orleans Pacific 1st mort. . . . New York Central. Norfolk and Western pref. Pacific Mail Reading Richmond and Alleghany

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, January 16 .- Virginia and quiet. Mess pork-New, \$13.75; 31; new 10-40's, 31; new 3's, 511.

FRIDAY, January 16, 1885.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. Virginia 10-40's...... 314 Virginia consols Virginia peelers..... Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '83, 31 North Carolina 4's ... North Carolina 6's, ex int ... 108 CITY BONDS. Richmond city 8's Richmond city 6's Richmond city 5's ...

BAILROAD BONDS. Va. and Tenn, 3d mort, 8's, 120 'ol, and Greenville 1st 6's. 954 Cel. and G. 2d 6's, ex int ... 67 Va. Midland income 6's.... 55 Piedmont R. R. 1st 8's.....107 Petersburg 1st 5's, Class A. 91 Pet. 2d 6's, Class B, ex int. 831 R., Y. R. and Ches. 8's. 104 R. and D. con. 6's, 1885..... 100 R. and D. con. 6's, 1890 1014 R. and D. gold 6's R. and D. debentures. R. and Alle. 1st mort, 7's, 51 Atlanta and Charlotte 7's., 1084 A. and C. inc. 6's, ex int ... C., C. and A. 1st mort. 7's. 106 C., C. and A. 2d 7's, ex int., 94 Western N. Carolina 7's...106% Georgia Pacific 1st 6's ... RAILROAD STOCKS. Par. R., F. & P. div. scrip R., F. & P. 6 p. c. guar. ... 114 R., F. & P. 7 p. c. guar. ... 130

Char., Col. & Augusta.100 15 Atlanta & Charlotte....100 684 Norfok & W. pref 100 204 Virginia Midland com., ... 13 BANKS. National Bank of Va. .. 100 821 Merchants & Planters, 25 State Bank of Va...... 100 104 INSURANCE COS.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, January 16, 1885.

WHEAT .- White, 44 bushels, Mixed. 682 bushels. Red, 2,738 bushels. Total, 3,464 bushels. CORN.-White, 5,330 bushels, Mixed, 500 bushels, OATS.—800 bushels.

MEAL .- 40 bushels. MILL-OFFAL .- 14 tons. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

very good Virginia at 54c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, January 16,-There wa a heavy pressure to sell and a sharp de cline in prices at the Stock Exchange At the opening of business this morning the assignments of Oliver Brothers, of Pittsburgh, and Cisco & Co., of this city, having induced selling for both ac-

son and Omaha preferred 14, Union Pacific 14, New York Central 14, Missouri Pacific 1, Lake Shore and Westing firms, and these reports were telewere announced the shorts made an firm had commenced paying the first instalment of 80 per cent, of their in-debtedness, and that the remaining 20

Money, 1a2 per cent. Exchange-Long. 4814a482; short, 4851a4854. Govern-

111-16c.; Orleans, 115-16c.; consolidated net receipts, 21,211 bales; ex--Gold, \$124,996; currency, \$17,ports-to Great Britain, 16,084 bales; to the continent, 6,828 bales; weekly net receipts, 4,872 bales; gross, 44,957 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 13,-600 bales; to France, 713 bales; to the continent, 3,918 bales; stock, 262,-

B, 5's, sm'll (bid) 100 Georgia 6's.....(bid) 101 Georgia 7's, mortgage (bid) 30 (bid) 18 Chicago and Northwestern p'f'd., 125

Rich, and West Point Terminal. Rock Island..... St. Paul..... St. Paul preferred Texas Pacific..... Union Pacific Wabash Pacific Wabash Pacific preferred......

Bid to-day.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales .- 2,000 Virginia new 3's at 514, 1,000 do. at 514, 7,000 do. at 51], 10,000 do. at 51]; 1,000 Petersburg Class B at 831; 1,000 Virginia Midland Incomes at 561.

unchanged; No. 2 red, 80a8Ic. Corn-No. 2 mixed, 414c. Oats-No. 2 mixed,

923

Col. & Greenville pref., 100 Rich. & Petersburg..., 100 Petersburg Railroad.... 100 22

Va. Fire and Marine. ... Virginia State..... 25 32 25 171 Virginia Home...... MISCELLA NEOUS. Old Dominion S. S. Co. 100 1021

OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.—White, 44 bushels very good at 95c. Red, 1,726 bushels very good to prime Longberry at 95 to 97c.; 12 bushels prime Shortberry at 90c. Conn.-White, 4,000 bushels prime Virginia on private terms; 580 bushels

fine, \$2.25a\$3; extra, \$3.50a\$3.90; family, \$4,50a\$4.75; patent family, country, \$4.75a\$5.25. Market firmer and active.

86a87.

\$6.50a\$8.

\$40a\$55.

111c.

89a\$10; fine, \$11a\$12.

SUN-CURED

BRIGHT TOBACCO-MANUFACTURING.

\$14a\$17; fine, \$20a\$27.50.

Smokers: Common, \$10a\$13; good,

Fillers : Common red, \$7a\$8; good

LOOSE TOBACCO.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK

296. Southern flour very firm. Wheat-

Spot la c. lower and dull; ungraded

red, 87a97c.; ungraded white, 93a94c.;

No. 2 red, January, nominal. Corn— Spot, No. 2 firm; others 424c. lower; ungraded white, 49a51c.; No. 2, Janu-

ary, 524a524c. Oats—Cash 4a4c. low-er; No. 2, 354a364c. Hops held firm. Coffee—Spot fair; Rio quiet at \$9.75;

No. 7 Rio, spot, \$5.15; February, \$8.10a\$8.15. Sugar firm and moderate-

ly active; fair to good refining, 4%a 4%c.; refined firm. Molasses steady.

Rice firm. Cotton-seed oil, 34a35c. for crude; 40a41c. for refined. Rosin firm.

Turpentine dull. Hides unchanged, Wool firmly held, Pork dull and

drooping; mess, \$13a\$13.25. Middles dull, Lard 8a10c, lower, closing

steadier; western steam, spot, \$5.20;

February, \$5.16a\$5.21. Freights dull.

BALTIMORE.

\$5; City Mills superfine, \$2.50a\$3; extra, \$3.10a\$3.75; Rio brands, \$4.75.

Wheat-Southern steady; western ensier, closing dull; southern red, 92a

95c.; amber, 96a97c.; No. 1 Mary-

land, 95a95 je.; No. 2 western winte

CINCINNATI.

LOUISVILLE

Sugar-cured hams, 104c. Lard-Prime

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, January 16 .- Flour un-

Corn opened lower and closed a shade

easier. Pork, \$12.372. Lard firm at \$6.75. Bulk-meats slow; long clear, \$6.10; short rib, \$6.20; clear, \$6.45.

Bacon-Long clear, \$7; short rib, \$7.05a\$7.12½; clear, \$7.35a\$7.40.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, January 16 .- Flour un-

changed. Wheat very unsettled, weaker,

and Ic. lower; January, 79 a80 c.; No. 2 spring, 79 a80 c. Corn fluctua-

tions small, slightly lower; cash, 374c.;

January, 371a371c. Oats strong and

ic, higher; February, 264a281c, Mess-

pork opened 20c. lower, rallied 25c.,

and closed steady; cash, \$12a\$12.10.

Lard, 74c. lower; closing steady; cash,

\$6.771a\$6,85. Boxed meats in fair request; shoulders, \$4.85a\$4.90; short-

rib, \$6.10a\$6.121; clear, \$6.50a\$6.55.

Whiskey steady at \$1:13. Sugar firm

[Grain and Provision Circular.]

CHICAGO, January 16-5 P. M.-C. E. Redford, 6 south Twelfth street;

Dear Sir,-It is hard to guess markets

MILWAUKER.

MILWAURER, January 16.— irm. Wheat steady | No. 2 Mil-se, cach and January, 781

leaf, \$8.50.

Freights steady.

red. spot. 905a91c. Corn-Southern

irregular and higher for white; west-

BALTIMORE, January 16 .- Flour

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Mens pork, \$12.10 cash and Januar Larc.—Prime steam, \$0.80 cash a January. Sweet-pickled hams firm 84a9c. Hogs easier at \$4.20a\$4.50. RICHMOND. January 16, 1885. WILMINGTON, N. C., January 16.— Turpentine dull at 27 c. Rosin quiet; strained, \$1.05; good, \$1.10. Tar steady at \$1.10. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1.15; yellow-dip and virgin, RICHMOND. January 16, 1885.
Loose-tobacco sales were large again
to-day, and prices continue stiff on all
grades. No lags sold below 4c., while
the best dark leaf reached 154c., and
some yellow leaf 20c.
Business on Exchange was moderate,
cubracing chiefly bright tobaccos. The
latter are still easy in prices. There
are few dark and common grades offer-

NEW YORK COTTON PUTURES. NEW YORK, January 16.—Cotton— Net receipts, 1,707 bales; gross re-ceipts, 6,906 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 51,700 bales; January and February, \$11,07a\$11.08; March, are few dark and common grades offering, with a rather stronger demand. DARK TOBACCO. bruary, \$11.07a\$11.08; Lugs : Common, \$4.50a\$5.50; good.

\$11.13a\$11.14; April, \$11.25a\$11.25; May, \$11.37a\$11.38; June, \$11.49a\$11.49; July, \$11.59a\$11.60; August, \$11.69a\$11.70; September, \$11.33a\$11.34; Outober, \$10.84a\$10.87. Leaf: Common, \$7.50a\$8.50; good, Lugs: Common, \$5a\$6; sound NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. [Reported for the Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, January 16.—Peanuts—
Best hand-picked, 4 a 4 c. per pound;
extra hand-picked, 3 c. per pound;
other grades, 3a3 c. per pound. Mar-Leaf: Common, \$8a\$9; medium, \$9.50a\$11; good, \$11.50a\$16; fine \$20a

WILMINGTON

ket dull. BEGGARS TO ORDER.

colory, \$9a\$11; good bright, \$12a\$13; How Cripples are Manufactured and the Charitable Beceived.

Wrappers: Common, \$13a\$16; good medium, \$17a\$20; good to very good medium, \$25a\$30; good bright, [Paris Morning News.] A sad story has just come to hand from Chalons. A child, with only one arm, was recently observed begging in the streets of the town. The next day mahogany, \$22.50a\$30; good bright, \$32.50a\$37.50; very good bright to fine, a lame child was observed similarly en Primings, 1a24c.; common lugs, 24a gaged, and his appearance was s 31c.; fair to good lugs, 31a41c.; good to very good, 41a51c.; common leaf, 51 a51c.; fair to good leaf, 51a61c.; good plorable that the police removed him to the depôt and instituted inquiries. The lame boy upon being questioned said that his name was Gonzales, and that very good leaf, 64a8c.; fine, 84a in 1882 he was ten years old, and was living in Barcelona. One day, when he was leaving school, a man and wo-man spoke to him and his little cousin, Antonio Arias, aged eight, and by lav-ish promises induced both boys to leave NEW YORK, January 16.—Cotton quiet; sales, 172 bales; uplands,

the city with them. The boys were taken to Perpignan, where Antonio was transformed into a one-armed beggar and Gonzales into a

The method adopted with Gonzales was the following: His legs were bent underneath him and fastened to his thighs by tight bandages, and he was compelled to drag himself about by means of his hands to excite the compassion of passers-by. Antonio was treated in a somewhat similar manner. When the sum they obtained was small the two children were beaten.

At Carcassone the man and the wo man unharnessed Gonzales and struck him with a sharp iron instrument, afterwards pouring a corrosive liquid over the wounds. This served their object by increasing the child's difficulty and suffering in moving. They afterwards atrophied his left leg by wrapping it tightly with cords. This fearful suf-fering lasted two months, and was increased by tying the two legs together.

At Elbeuf the man and woman were arrested for beating the children, but they were discharged upon making some lying excuse. The children, upon the arrest of their persecutors, were sent to the hospital of Rouen, but the latter on their release contrived to firm, with good inquiry; Howard-Street and western superfine, 82.50a again get possession of their victims, \$3; extra, \$3.10a\$3.65; family, \$3.75a and went with them on a begging expedition to Paris. Their method was to follow the children and hide on the ap-

proach of the police.

The story of Antonio is consistent with that of his cousin.

The man and woman, who have been arrested, are, respectively, Gil Thomas y Alfare, aged twenty-six, and Basilica

ern easier, closing dull; southern white, Banos & Perez, aged twenty-three. 51a52c.; yellow, 50c. Oats firm and quiet: southern, 35a38c.; western write, 37a38c.; mixed, 34a36c.; Penn-SHOT THROUGH A WINDOW, Lucus Deerfres Accidentally Found D ad at sylvania, 35a39c. Provisions steady

His Tuble. (Penn.) special says many years Lucas and Francis Dreyand clear-rib sides, packed, 6 and 74c. Bacon-Shoulders, 7c.; clear-rib sides, fuss were well-known guides and hunt-Hams, 114a124c. Lard-Refined. ers in what is known as the Sugar-Ponds hunting region, in the northern Alleghanies. They were cousins, but had been enemies from boyhood. Lu-cas, or "Baldy" Dreyfuss, as he was \$1c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 84a94c. Sugar steady; A soft, Whiskey steady at \$1.18a\$1.19. familiarly know, lived in a cabin ten miles from this village. Francis Drey-CINCINNATI, January 16.—Flour unchanged. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, fuss was married, and lived nearer th village. Three years ago he went away 85a854c. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 41\angle a42c. Outs firm; No. 2 mixed, suddenly, and no one knew what had become of him. He left his wife 32c. Pork steady at \$12.25a\$12.50, Lard, ec.02 asked. Bulk-meats firm; destitute. His wife then went to live with "Baldy" Dreyfuss. She died on last Thanksgiving-day. Last December Francis Dreyfuss appearshoulders, \$4.75; short-ribs, 64c.; rib, 6 c. Bacon firm; shoulders, 85.75; short-rib, 87.50; clear, \$7.75. Whised again in this village. He key steady at \$1.11. Hogs slow; comthat he had been in the wilds of the mon and light, \$3.50a\$4.50; packing and butchers', \$4.35a\$4.75. Northwest, and returned to get his wife, He was wild with rage when he learned that she had lived with his bitter enemy. LOUISVILLE, January 16 .- Wheat He again disappeared, and nothing has been heard from him since. Last Friday one Place was driving up the moun-311c. Provisions unchanged. Pork—Mess, \$13.50. Bulk-meats—Shoultain near the Sugar Ponds. When near Dreyfuss's cabin his buck-board broke ders, \$5.25; clear rib, \$6.50; clear down. He went to the cabin to get sides, \$6.62½. Bacon — Shoulders, \$5.75; clear rib, \$7.25; sides, \$7.37½. Drevfuss to come and aid him in re-Bacon - Shoulders, pairing the wagon. He found that Baldy " was dead. His clothing and the table were stained with blood. had been shot in the breast just above the heart. The shot had been fired changed. Wheat unsettled; No. 2 red, 87 a87 ac. cash; 87 ac. January. from outside the cabin; for there was a bullet-hole through a pane in a window facing Dreyfuss as he sat at the better; 36a36]c. cash; 35[a36]c. Jantable. No doubt exists that the crimo uary. Oats higher; 29c, bid cash. Whiskey steady at \$1.12. Provisions

was committed by Francis Dreyfuss. Captain C. E. Dutton, of the United States Geological Survey, is now cessfully prosecuting the investigation of the basalt territory lying in New Mexico, to the east and south of the area already described by him in his reports on the Utah plateau and the

canon country. MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, JANU'Y 17, 1883.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JANUARY 16, 1885. Steamer Guyandotte, Kelly, New York, merchandise and passengers, George W. Allen & Co., agents.
Steamer Floncer. Platt. Philadelphia, Bernhandise and passengers, J. W. McCar-Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent.

PORT OF NEWPORT'S NEWS, JAN'T 16. [By telegraph.] Steamship Advance, Beers, New York Steamship Richmond, Book, New York ad sailed for 'Yest Point,

when so much depends upon circum-stances which cannot be foreseen. Yes-Schooner Sue Williams, Pierce, New York ai, Chesapeake and Ohio railway. terday everything looked strong, and doubtless would have advanced had it not been for two prominent failures, en-tirely unexpected. If these are not followed by others, prices will again advance, but our market will be more nervous until it is known what the effect BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. 1885.

DIABLES, PHYSICIANS LISTS.
RICHARDSON'S ALMANACS See, per dosen, and BAGERSTOWN See, per dosen, by mall;
BLANK-BOOKS in endices variety.
BOOKBINDING in any style and price, ja 3-ddw RANDOLPH & ENGLISH.

mervous until it is known what the effect will be. May wheat closes at 87c.; May Jorn, 41fc.; May pock, \$12.50; May lard, \$7.15; May ribs, \$6.37. Corn firm, with good demand for all grades, and will advance on light receipts om snow-storms. Provisions firm, and we think, will do to buy on all small breaks, as they recover easily. Ribs are still much lower in proportion than pork, but the whole line is probably a purchase. McDERMID & CO. NIEW BOOKS .-- Hop. John M. De a Sketch of his Life and Career Judge Robert W. Hughes; price, 5s.; sec-stamps taken in payment. The Hing Ball, the society book of the Illustrated; \$1.50. Dr. Grattan, by W. Hammond, M. D.; \$1.50. The Brook